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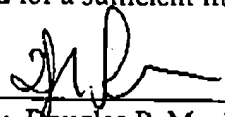
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicants elect Species I (Fig. 1) in response to the Election of Species Requirement of February 24, 2005. Claims 1-11 read upon the elected species.

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